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TITLE:

APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING

PERFORMANCE-INDICATING NUMBERS IN SPORTS GAMES, PARTICULARLY IN

ICE HOCKEY

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find Request For Continuation-in-Part application under Rule 60, preliminary amendment including 5 sheets of drawings therein, copies of prior application and prior declaration, new declaration, new small entity statement and certificate of mailing by Express Mail.

Kindly acknowledge receipt by returning the enclosed postcard. Respectfully submitted,

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## PRIOR APPLICATION

SERIAL NUMBER: 08/664,406

FILED: June 17, 1996

GROUP ART UNIT: 3304

EXAMINER: Mark Graham

REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION-IN-PART APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.60

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. 1.60 of pending prior application Serial Number 08/664,406, filed on June 1 1996, entitled APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING PERFORMANCE-INDICATING NUMBERS IN SPORTS GAMES, PARTICULARLY IN ICE HOCKEY

by the following named inventors:

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No payment of the Issue Fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred in the above entitled prior application. The prior application is not being abandoned.

- 1. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
- 2. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application, as amended by the foregoing referenced preliminary amendment:

Total Claims:

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Independent Claims: 2

The filing fee for the continuation application is \$ 385 for the base filing fee and \$ 0 for no independent claims in excess of three, for a total of \$ 385.

- 3. Please amend the Specification by inserting before line 1 (after the title of the invention), at page 1, the sentence:
- --This application is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 08/664,406, filed June 17, 1996, which is a continuation of application serial no. 08/116,249 filed Sept. 2, 1993, now United States patent no. 5,537,033, which is further a continuation-in-part of application serial no. 07/579,410 filed Sept. 7, 1990, now abandoned.
- 4. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

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- 5. A true copy of the prior application, including the drawings and declaration, as filed, is enclosed.
- 6. A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 was filed in the prior application and such status is still proper and desired.
- 7. The undersigned states that the enclosed application papers comprise a true copy of the prior application as filed.
- 8. A new oath and declaration is included since this application is a continuation-in-part which discloses and claims additional subject matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 18, 1997

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